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Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF JULY 6, 2004

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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